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Business Directory.

M. E. CHURCH.
MORNING SERVICE 11:30; Sunday School 12:30. Evening service 7:00.
A. F. HART, Pastor.

CONFESSION CHURCH.
SERVICES at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sabbath school 12:30.
J. VAN ANTWERP, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
SERVICES are held at the Episcopal church every Sunday evening.
REV. GEO. VECOR, Missionary.

ALMA LODGE, F. & A. M.
REGULAR MEETINGS on Saturday or before each full moon.
W. A. BAKER, Sec'y.

ALMA CHAPTER, O. E. S. NO. 43.
Regular meetings on the first Friday of each month.
MRS. ANNA MESSINGRIL, Sec'y.

G. A. R.
Wm. Meyer Post, No. 102, Dep't of Mich., G. A. R., meet on 3rd and 4th. Thursday of each month.
JERRY SMITH, Comd.

BANKERS.

WM. S. TURCK & CO.
General Banking Business Transacted. Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Exchange. Special Attention Given to Collections.
W. S. TURCK, A. W. WILHELM, G. S. WARD, J. C. WILSON, C. E. WILSON.

Professors.

J. F. SUYDAM, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon. Office in rear of Smith & Son's Drug Store.

O. L. DOWIE, M. D.
General Practice. Office: front room in Wm. S. Turck & Co.'s Drug Store.

S. D. YERINGTON.
PRACTISING Physician. Office: 10 to 11 a.m., 2 to 4 p.m. Office in Webb's Drug Store, 10 to 11 a.m.

E. A. BAGLEY, M. D.
Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Office: 10 to 11 a.m., 2 to 4 p.m. Office, room No. 1, Wright's Opera House block, second floor. Office hours: 9 to 10 a.m., 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m.

ATTORNEYS.

FRANCIS PALMER.
ATTORNEY AT LAW. Also Real Estate and Fire Insurance Agent.
Alma, Grand Co. Mich.

J. L. CLARK.
ATTORNEY and Counselor at Law. All legal business transacted by letter or otherwise, will be promptly attended to. Office in Opera House block, upstairs.

JOHN D. SPINNEY.
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, and Real Estate Agent.
Alma, Grand Co. Mich.

MISCELLANEOUS.

F. A. LEONARD.
Is nicely fixed up in the—
LIVERY STABLE.

formerly occupied by Mr. Carnahan, on Superior-st., west, and proposes to keep a first-class FEED, BOARD, SALE and LIVERY STABLE. Good rigs at reasonable rates. Give him a call.

Wood for Sale
Delivered free to any part of the city
A. J. WESTON.
West Superior, cor. Grant St.

W. A. BAHLKE.
ATTORNEY AT LAW
—AND—
Solicitor in Chancery.

Office: former bank building of Walby & Co. opposite Wright House.

All business left in my hands will receive prompt and careful attention. I have the following Real Estate for sale, owned by Marcus Polinsky at extremely low figures:
121 acres of land between Riverdale and Vetsburg via S. & N. W. 1/4 of sec. 23, Twp. 12 north, R. 10 W. Also 1/4 of sec. 11 of sec. 22, Twp. 12 N. & W. Will sell in parcels or 40, 80 or 120 acres.
FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE ON EASY TERMS.
Two houses and lots on Cass's addition—splendid homes for small families, also six vacant lots, good building sites. I offer for sale a good house on Ely street, well located and nicely finished at low figures.
Parties desiring Real Estate in Alma should see these premises before purchasing.

ALMA INSURANCE AGENCY.

HOME-NEW YORK. S. Y.
HARTFORD-NEW YORK. Conn.
FIRE ASSOCIATION-Phila. Pa.
AMERICAN-NEW YORK. N. Y.
AGRICULTURAL-Waterbury. S. Y.
MICH. FIRE & MARINE-Detroit. Mich.
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ACCIDENT INS. CO. of North America.

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AND CONVEYANCER.

All legal papers drawn with neatness and dispatch.

Real Estate Agency.

Will handle Real Estate on reasonable terms.

Office one door east of B. W. Allison's store.

A. YERINGTON.

THE ALMA RECORD.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY.

C. F. BROWN, Prop.

TERMS—\$1.25 per year in advance; 50c for six months; 25c for three months. Rates of advertising made known on application.

GREETINGS.

Full line of Rubbers at W. R. Kinch's.

For solid comfort smoke a la Reino cigar at Miller & Co's in the post office.

Finest line of hats for men and boys ever shown in Alma at E. L. Stark's.

Ladies in need of fashionable dress-making will do well to call on Mrs. J. L. Slate.

Mrs. M. Gray of Sheridan spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Brown.

Ernest Peckover, of the Saginaw Courier, paid this office a pleasant call on Monday.

Willard's Sore Throat Cure can be obtained at Miller's drug store. Warranted to cure.

W. H. Taft, of Riverdale, has opened up a stock of groceries, flour and feed at that place.

Wright's Opera House band will give a masquerade skate and dance at the rink, Wednesday, Feb. 22nd.

The undersigned is prepared to serve oysters in every style, at all hours, at his restaurant west of H. A. Delevan's.

The ice crop is about all housed, and a finer grade of the article we venture to say was never secured here or elsewhere.

Wm. J. Moffatt has received a commission as special deputy for Gratiot county, from Thos. Mars, Master of the State Grange.

Miss Nettie McLaren returned home last Friday night, from Newark, Ohio, being called home by the serious illness of her mother.

Last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Wright entertained a party of friends at their residence. It is needless to say it was much enjoyed by all.

Quite a number of the young people of Alma attended the meeting of the "Maple Leaf" club of St. Louis last Friday night. They report a good time.

We are in receipt of the Way Bill, published in New York, which contains a portrait and sketch of James M. Ashley, president of the T. A. A. & N. M. railway.

T. W. Whitney, of St. Louis has been retained on the defense in the murder case growing out of the railroad war on the T. A. A. & N. M. R. R. near Cadillac last December.

The dwelling house of Alanson Young, three miles west and two miles south, was wholly destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Young were away at the time of the fire. Loss from \$400 to \$500. Insurance \$250.

Editor Westland, of the Grand Ledge Independent, has a vein of dry humor in his "make up" that crops out in the following: "The Maple Rapids Dispatch is experiencing a 'boom' in job work. It announces that 500 envelopes were printed for a customer last week."

The ladies of Alma gave a leap year party Monday evening, over Miller Bros. store, a very nicely conducted affair reflecting much credit on those having the matter in charge. If the gentlemen reciprocate this honor they must "get up early" not to be outdone by this effort of the ladies.

The second issue of the ALMA COLLEGE will be issued from this office about March 1st, parties desiring advertising space should get their copy ready. Remember there are 2000 copies circulated, many of which will be sent to parties in the county. Our home merchants should avail themselves of this opportunity.

Prof. Norris' Canine Paradox at the opera house last night drew one of the best houses of the season. They are the smartest and best trained dogs that ever visited the city. We would advise all lovers of first-class entertainments to go and see Prof. Norris and his Mastodon Dog Troupe.—South Bend (Ind.) Daily News.

The East Saginaw water board has let a job of making five big boilers, to a Chicago firm, right in the face of the fact that home shops offered to do the work for less than the Chicago men are to get, it is claimed. Thereupon an indignation meeting has been called and some of the citizens have been given a chance to express their opinion of such doings. A good way this is to boom a city, such authorities should be officially buried, and the Courier has commenced it.

David Depew went to Detroit Thursday.

F. J. Hamlin was at Cedar Lake last Saturday.

Good assortment of Children's Shoes at Kinch's.

Prof. Ewing lectured in Ithaca Wednesday evening.

A good, bright boy wanted to learn the printers trade.

M. C. Dallas spent last Sunday in Louisville, Kentucky.

Mr. E. G. Cary spent Sunday with his fair one in Fenton.

Dr. Hunting delivered a lecture at Ithaca Tuesday evening last.

Remember the masquerade at the rink next Wednesday evening.

Misses and Children's fine Kid, spring-heeled Shoes at W. R. Kinch's.

W. F. Park, Traveling Auditor for the D. L. & N., was in town Tuesday.

Mike Maroney, brakeman on the T. & A., was killed at Vernon last Friday.

Claude Chadwick is under Dr. Bagley's care, we hope to see him about again soon.

H. P. Clark, of Sheridan, was in town on Monday the guest of his son, Homer.

A. C. McGraw's Ladies Pebble Button Boot for \$2.00 sold by W. R. Kinch.

Mrs. Williams having disposed of her stock here left last week for her home at Byron.

The right kind of a boy can have a good chance to learn the printers trade at this office.

F. M. Milliken held a lucky number in the Louisiana lottery to the amount of \$20, last week.

Bills are out for a New England supper at Pioneer Grange Hall Friday evening, Feb. 17th.

All items put in the "Item Box" without the signature of the writer are fed to our office cat.

Our Common Sense school shoe, with leather inner sole and outer counter tip, sold by W. R. Kinch.

Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Ewing, of Alma, spent Sunday in this city. Mrs. E. will remain the week.—Ionia Standard.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson will entertain the Ladies' Aid Society, of the Congregational church next Wednesday afternoon.

We are here to stay. Bargains every day in the year in boots, shoes, hats, caps and gents furnishing goods.

E. L. Stark.

The daily papers of Monday gave a letter purporting to be from James G. Blain withdrawing from the candidacy for President of these United States.

A poor drunken wife-beater of Sheridan is spending ninety days in the county jail at Stanton. The complaint was made by his daughter. Served him right!

Ice measured 22 inches thick Wednesday on the pond and all ice houses are about full. Ithaca has got her supply from this pond over 8500 cubic feet being sent from here.

For cutting, fitting and fashionable dressmaking you can not do better than to call on Mrs. J. L. Slate. Her years of experience enables her to do first-class work and guarantee satisfaction.

John Kingdon, of Pine River, died at his residence last Saturday after a brief illness. Mr. Kingdon was much respected by a large circle of friends. The funeral took place on Wednesday.

Many friends of the Record materially assist us in making an interesting paper, by furnishing us with items that we might otherwise fail to get. We appreciate their favors, as we want all the news.

List of letters remaining at the Alma post office for the month ending Feb. 11 1888: Mr. Myron Wood, Mrs. Sarah Cook, Miss Laura Ferguson. Persons calling for the above please say advertised.

D. Ely, P. M.

I have been Peg-in-all the time on prices and have kicked them down so low, that my few friends, and large number of enemies will find it to their advantage to examine my stock of watches, clocks and jewelry before purchasing.

G. B. Porter.

One of the agitators of his pedal extremities.

The catalogue of Vaughan's seed store for 1888 is just at hand, and we must say in behalf of Western enterprise that as a work of art it excels anything in this line, we have ever seen both in its exceedingly beautiful gold and colored cover and in its readable print and handsome wood engravings. It should be in the hands of every one who plants a garden, and can be had by sending five stamps to J. C. Vaughan, 88 State Street, Chicago.

Dongolia Kid button Shoes at W. R. Kinch's.

Warm meals at all hours at S. G. Hopkin's.

We want 75 cord of 18 in. wood on subscription, at once.

For sale cheap, four of the best located vacant lots in town.

M. J. Flanagan.

For sore throat of any kind go to Miller's and buy a bottle of Willard's Sore Throat Cure.

FOR SALE:—An account of \$5.80 against F. J. Topping very cheap. Enquire at this office.

Miss Carrie Kimball, who has been absent for some time, returned last Saturday.

Mrs. George Gibson is very sick of inflammation of the lungs. Dr. Downie attending physician.

Valentine's day tickled the average kid almost to death Tuesday, and most of the youngsters are still smiling over their post office receipts.

Parents looking for children's school shoes will miss great bargains if they fail to call and examine the fine assortment displayed by E. L. Stark.

On Monday evening last, I furnished supper for the Leap Year party, as there was considerable fault found with the price, I have refunded the money paid me by the ladies, and want it distinctly understood that I furnished just what the ladies ordered and not what I myself wanted.

F. M. Milliken.

Asked Their Ma.

Samuel Boardman, Fulton township, 23

Mamie White, " " 17

West Arcadia.

The sick list in this vicinity are Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. George Irish, Mrs. Nathan Boyer and Mr. Calvin Courter.

Teacher's Examination.

The spring series of examinations for Gratiot county, will be held as follows: ITHACA, THURSDAY MARCH 1st 1888, ST. LOUIS, FRIDAY " 20th " ALMA, FRIDAY " 27th "

Applicants are required to be present during the entire examination, which will commence at one o'clock p. m. First and second grade certificates granted only from the regular examination, held March 1st. For further information in regard to requirements and rules, apply to the Secretary.

GILES T. BROWN, Sec. Board School Examiners.

News from Ithaca.

PROBATE COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Estate of Justus Wrisley minor, sale of real estate by guardian made and confirmed.

Estate of Alice Hutchinson, minor, hearing on appointment of guardian for said minor, adjourned to Feb. 27.

Estate of Wilbur C. Bryant, deceased, petition filed to determine who are the lawful heirs of said deceased hearing made for March 12th.

Estate of Elias Wilson etc, minors, petition filed for appointment of guardian; nomination of guardian made, order made appointing guardian and bond issued.

Rev. Hunting, of Alma College delivered a lecture at the Baptist church at Ithaca last evening, Feb. 14, before the Gratiot County Sabbath School Convention. Subject: "Story of an Old Book." About 400 persons were present. The lecture was a grand affair and elicited great praise. Prof. Ewing lectured to-night, Feb. 15, at Presbyterian church.

FOR SALE:—A good second hand 25 horse power engine cheap.

J. M. Montigel & Co

449—tf.

If parties having accounts against the late Mrs. Eliza Palmer, will send them to Mrs. Mary E. Allison, Coleman Mich., they will be settled.

I will be prepared to do all kinds of dyeing, ribbons and plumes included, Dec. 19, 1887. G. W. VAN WEGEN. * Alma, Mich.

We wish to inform the citizens of Alma and vicinity, that we are prepared to furnish fresh bread and cake, warm meals at all hours, good board by the day or week with lodging. Oysters in every style all at reasonable rates. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited.

S. G. HOPKINS.

455 tf.

Farm for Sale.

I offer the 200 acres situated on section 1 and 2, in Summer, known as the Hamilton Pritchard farm, for sale. On the place are 3 dwelling houses, 1 large frame barn, 1 medium size frame barn, corn house, a superior fruit orchard and pure living water. The soil is some of the best and well adapted for both grain and stock. The place is well suited for dividing into 40 acre parcels, and I will sell the whole or any less number of acres, and solicit propositions. Address me at Adrian, Mich.

466-5w Wm. H. Waldley.

Alma College Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Editor:—

Will you kindly allow me through the columns of your paper, to introduce to the citizens of Alma, the Young Men's Christian Association, and its work?

There are in Michigan 24 Associations. Their work is to reach and save the young men of the state. Do they do it?

We reply, let facts speak for themselves. Last year ten Associations reported conversions to the number of 336. There are in Michigan 400,000 young men between the age of 16 and 35. The standard set for next year is 1000 souls. How is this work carried on? There is employed a state Secretary whose duty it is to visit each Association and also to organize others. He has general supervision of all the work. Mr. F. R. Barker, of Olivet, an efficient and consecrated man has been called to this office for another year. But his duties have been and are so arduous that it was decided in state convention to give him an assistant.

For the purpose of paying these two men and defraying other expenses which necessarily accrue during the year, \$2700 was pledged by associations and individual subscription. Olivet College, in a village not one-third the size of Alma, but large hearted, pledged \$300.00. Other College associations from \$50 to \$125. Alma College thought it could depend upon the generosity of its village friends and students sufficiently to pledge \$50. This pledge the Y. M. C. A. gave toward the state work.

We expect soon to have the state Secretary speak to you. You ask what have we done? As yet we are only four months old; but we think we can point you to work, which might well challenge older associations.

We have secured the attendance of all the boys in college at our prayer meetings Friday-evenings and Sunday afternoons. We have invited others to come and some have attended. We have two Sabbath schools in the country in process of organization, officered and taught by members of the Y. M. C. A. We hold preaching services in one country church. We will soon hold evangelistic prayer meetings Sunday afternoons, for men only, to which all will be invited. We are endeavoring to get the young men from the street into our association. But we need the assistance of the state Secretary at times, and he can not be with us without means. Now, we ask of the business men if the College has not been and will not be a benefit to you? Are not young men who are Christians better citizens than those who are not?

So we will ask you to assist us in carrying on our Christian work, by kindly contributing what you feel just toward our \$50 pledge.

Our committee will soon call upon you. Please don't send them away empty-handed; but give us a helping hand, and the Master will bless you for the deed.

Sincerely yours,

R. T. LYND.

Prest Y. M. C. A.

ELECTION RETURNS.

Below we give the official vote of each township as given to the County Clerk:

Township.	Total.	Against.	For.
Ithaca	271	232	39
Elba	149	111	38
Hamilton	63	63	0
Lafayette	78	51	27
Wheeler	120	104	16
Washington	124	114	10
North Star	295	233	62
Emerson	175	169	6
Bethany	308	237	71
Fulton	209	192	17
Newark	206	180	26
Arcadia	355	266	89
Pine River	421	330	91
North Shade	144	144	0
New Haven	112	96	16
Sumner	147	138	9
Seville	92	84	8
Total	3242	2747	495

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council met in regular session at the Clerks office Feb. 14. Present the and trustees Montigel, Hawkins, Pulfrey and Smith, absent Green, and McLeod.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Claims presented;

E. N. Chadwick, Ft. and Ctg. \$1.01

P. M. Smith, wood " 8.75

B. Lane, Salary " 31.15

Jas. Hult, wood " 12.50

W. S. & S., water power etc. 32.45

W. Pugsley, wood, " 2.50

Barney Cook, Salary, " 34.00

On motion allowed at footing and clerk instructed to draw orders for the same.

On motion trustee Pulfrey instructed to contract for 100 cord of hard wood for pump house.

Adjourned.

M. Montigel, A. Yerington,

Act. President, Clerk.

ALMA COLLEGE DEPARTMENT.

Mitchell boards at the Sanitarium.

Ransom took in St. Louis last Saturday.

Dr. Nelson is again able to resume work.

Prof. Stuart is on the sick list at this writing.

Many of the students are complaining of bad colds.

Waring was on the sick list a few days last week.

Rev. Van Antwerp preached at the College last Sunday.

Several new students have arrived during the past week.

No rhetorical last week owing to the absence of Dr. Nelson.

Fred Creech has returned to the College after a severe illness.

One young man complained of a frozen nose Monday morning.

St. Valentines day was appropriately observed by many of the students.

Local option forms the basis of discussion among the boys this week.

Kaufman is the name of the new commercial student, and he hails from Battle Creek.

Misses Fox and Fancher were called to Mt. Pleasant to attend the funeral of their grandmother, last week.

The officers of the debating society, resigned at the last meeting. Pechner now occupies the executive chair and Harry Babcock answers to the name of Mr. Secretary.

A very interesting prayer meeting was held Friday evening, Blanchard leading. The various reports of the Y. M. C. A. delegates were given in and proved very interesting.

Miss O'Connell entertained a number of the students at her home on Superior street, last Tuesday evening, with a valentine social. All express themselves as having an excellent time.

A very few of the students seem to hold a wrong idea concerning the nature of this department. This is not written for the mere purpose of scandalizing some one but our object is to make this column a newsy, spicy and interesting organ of Alma College. There will never be any thing published that will wound the feelings of any student, and we aim to promote the interest and welfare of one of the grandest institutions of learning in the state. We may sometimes err in our statements, but we are all liable to mistakes. "Let him who is without sin cast the first stone."